

# Tenpin Topics

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By the looks of the secretary's sheets that are missing this week, I wasn't the only one going around in a fog. If anyone had a high game that isn't there, in self defense I say, don't blame me, blame your secretary.

The head wood-chopper for the week was J. B. Wallace with his 220-612. John McKee was close on his heels with 224-607. Tommy McNeil rolled the high game of 226. Eddie Shaner and Forrest Buckley each pounded out a 212 for themselves. Dale Wasden and Wally Morris were next in line with a 205 each and Bill Taylor, Kaye Pedersen and Harold Buck ended up with a 202.

In the Wednesday night 8:45 mixed, Gene Larson out-rolled all the girls for a 194 game, and Flo Derham grabbed off high series with her 455.

On Monday night the Slickers and Outcasts are all tied up for the lead in the Columbia Steel League. Rogers Liquor still leads the Industrial and Workers Cafe and is in the driver's seat in the 900 scratch. Buckers are still traveling ahead of the pack in the Wednesday 6:48 mixed and V. & H. Garage still lead the 8:45.

The Selma Cleaner boys are still piling up games for their lead on Thursday night in the 876 scratch and Howard's Realty girls are doing exactly the same thing on Friday night in the Ladies' 560 scratch.

Well, it's about time to get ready to go meet my wandering husband; I'll see you next week.

## JURORS WANTED BY JUSTICE COURT IN GARDENA

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**FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS** . . . Shown above are award winners from the Torrance High football varsity and B teams who were honored at the award assembly held last week at the school. Left to right are: Don Bodner, B team guard who was named honorary captain for the past season; Jack Hood, end and captain of the varsity; Bob Snuffer, B halfback who was awarded the B team sportsmanship award; Al Stephenson, tackle who received the varsity sportsmanship trophy; Gene Stirling, varsity tackle named most valuable player by his teammates; Boyd Crawford, halfback selected the most valuable B player, and Quarterback Dick Turner and Halfback Milo Goettsch, chosen co-captains for next year's varsity squad. (Torrance Herald Photo).

# TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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## Banning Wins; Gardena Lodges Bee Protest

Banning went into an undisputed first place in the Marine League basketball standings Friday by taking a 41 to 25 victory over Gardena while San Pedro was losing to Narbonne, 33 to 27, in slow contest at Lomita.

After Friday's contest Banning had two victories and no defeats in league standings while Narbonne and San Pedro had one victory and one loss each.

All four teams played again Tuesday.

The Banning-Gardena Bee game, which proceeded the varsity competition, was the scene of a protest by Gardena principal Frank Goulet, charging that a non-school man was making substitutions and directing the Banning Bees.

Incidentally, the Banning Bees triumphed, 38-25.

Goulet asserted that he was protesting the game because the rules clearly state that no person without proper teaching credentials may either coach or assist in coaching a team.

Mark Sampson, Banning coach, stated: "Ralph Crawford, member of the Banning High School Athletic staff was making the substitutions and directing the Class B team while I was talking to the varsity squad in another section of the gymnasium."

Banning (41) F Gardena (25)  
 Carl (31) F Inglewood (25)  
 Bachocio (16) F Kellow (4)  
 Winchester (1) F Karbach (8)  
 Gardway (4) G Sidelbottom (2)  
 Small (4) G Scott (2)  
 Banning scoring subs—P. Straller  
 2, A. Straller 2, Salcito 4.  
 Gardena scoring subs—Smith 4.  
 Connor  
 Class B—Banning, 39; Gardena, 26.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals were invented by a Danish postal clerk, Anton Holmboe, in 1903, as a source of revenue for an anti-tuberculosis society.

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## LOMITA MERCHANTS TOP WILMINGTON NINE, 9-0

Ace hurler Erv Palica and the larrupin' Lomita Merchants whitewashed the Wilmington Athletics, 9-0, Sunday in a Torrance Park diamond engagement.

The Merchants battered two Wilmington hurlers, Werhowski and Simon for 13 hits while Palica, who whiffed a baker's dozen, was rationing out four safe blows.

Hard-hitting "Tex" Roberts, centerfielder, and Alex Palica, 3rd sacker, topped the Merchant artillery with 3 safeties in 4 tries. While he was at it, Brother Alex blasted out a pair of doubles.

Second sacker Bobby Hobbs knocked out a single in the first inning and got home to score the Merchants initial run.

Things still stood at 1-0 until the top of Merchant batting order came up in the last of 5th and hits by Nick and Alex Palica, Roberts, and Lawrence resulted in four more Lomita runs.

Nick came home in the sixth and the Merchants put across three more in the 8th for the final verdict.

The Merchants performed without the services of playing manager, Gus Muehler, who is recovering from an operation.

Elmer "Red" Moon, league president and member of the City recreation staff, presented miniature gold footballs, each engraved with the player's name, to the following members of the championship squad: Bert Lynn, sponsor and player; Robert Llewellyn, team captain; and players Bob Golden, Eddie Roberts, Paul Biller, Bill Moon, Frank Kelley, J. Imel, Bud Hatrup, Andy Wynn, and Jack Russell.

A vote of appreciation was extended to the following sponsors for their part in making the league a success: Whittier Sporting Goods Co. and Dedmon's Mobigas, Whittier; Wayne T. Sachs of Sachs and Sons Ford Dealers, Downey; Harry Abramson of National Home Appliance Co.; Johns Club; Mr. Milstean and Mr. Melnaugh, Torrance Theaters; and Bert Lynn, Lynn Brick team.

The last four teams named are from Torrance.

Following the presentation, Tom Campbell, representative of the Associated Oil Co., and Joe Setting of the Torrance 20-30 Club, showed several football movies. The films and projector were loaned by Associated Oil.

The first meeting of 1948 was set for the first week in September by the members, after a discussion of the successful first year of organization of the SCTFA.

**DRESSER REPORTS 4 MILLION DOLLAR YEAR'S PROFIT**  
 Dresser Industries, Inc., of which the International Derrick and Equipment Co. of Torrance is a unit, reported a net profit, subject to final audit, of \$4,400,000 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1947, as compared to \$1,087,235 for 1946, in a fourth quarter interim letter to shareholders, made public this week.

Sales for the year were approximately \$80,000, nearly equalling the wartime peak in 1945, and far surpassing the 1946 sales.

## TMS Grid Award Assembly Honors Varsity, B Teams

Twenty-eight varsity, football letters were presented to members of the Torrance High grid squad last week at an award assembly held at the school auditorium. Letters to 24 members of the B team were awarded the same time.

Milo Goettsch and Dick Turner, halfback and quarterback respectively, were elected co-captains of next year's varsity squad and Tackle Gene Stirling was named the most valuable player by the team.

Guard Don Bodner was named honorary captain of the B team for the past season and Halfback Boyd Crawford was picked as the most valuable player.

Special sportsmanship trophies donated by Ray Richhart were awarded to the varsity and B player chosen by his teammates to have been the best sport on the team. Al Stephenson, tackle, received the varsity award, a gold trophy standing 10 inches high, while Halfback Bob Snuffer was chosen the best sport on the B team and received an 8-inch award.

Senior football manager letters were awarded to Robert Denty for his work with the varsity and John Ford of the B's.

**VARSAITY**  
 Gene Stirling, Milo Goettsch, Dick Turner, Milton Long, Dick Preston, Jack Snook, Don Bodner, Donnie Harry Theodosis, Bill Morgan, Ed Fortin, Jack Hood, Tom Faron, Bob Turner, Jack Taylor, Bill Carlson, Dick O'Leary, Onal Harris, Hans Sullivan, Jim Taylor, Gordon McQuillan, Ray Maddock, Frank Patur, Jim Peeler, Frank Fozzard, Tom Supert, Bob Snuffer, Ralph Stauder, Jack Stevens, Leroy Swigart, Jim Taylor, Chuck Verbis, Phil Wall, Manager John Ford.

**B TEAM**  
 Dave Baker, Cahle Begue, Don Binham, Don Bodner, Dick Donahue, Boyd Crawford, Doyle Crossway, Jack Dean, Dave Doherty, Dick Ford, Jim Taylor, Gordon McQuillan, Ray Maddock, Frank Patur, Jim Peeler, Frank Fozzard, Tom Supert, Bob Snuffer, Ralph Stauder, Jack Stevens, Leroy Swigart, Jim Taylor, Chuck Verbis, Phil Wall, Manager John Ford.

**WILMINGTON**  
 A. Palica, 3b 4 1 0 0 0  
 Hobbs, 2b 4 1 0 0 0  
 Wheeler, 1b 4 1 0 0 0  
 Roberts, cf 4 2 0 0 0  
 J. Palica, rf 4 0 2 0 0  
 Lawrence, lf 3 1 0 0 0  
 E. Palica, p 2 0 0 0 0  
 Waters, rp 1 0 1 0 0  
 Totals 36 13 27 8 0 0  
**WILMINGTON**  
 A. Palica, 3b 4 1 0 0 0  
 Griffith, 2b 4 1 0 0 0  
 Johnson, 1b 4 1 0 0 0  
 Vico, 1b 4 2 0 0 0  
 Mitchell, cf 4 0 0 0 0  
 Simon, cf 4 0 0 0 0  
 Pura, lf 2 0 0 0 0  
 Rowan, lf 2 0 0 0 0  
 Werhowski, p. cf 6 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 30 4 24 10

## CARRELL SPEEDWAY CLOSED DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Big car and hot-rod racing, which has enjoyed a stirring revival after several months of comparative dormancy at the Carrell Speedway in Gardena, has been postponed during the holiday season, it was announced by Track Superintendent Emmett Malloy this week, but will be revived with regular Sunday afternoon programs early in January.

Tentative plans call for regular racing shows, perhaps several times each week at the 174th and Vermont half-mile paved oval, featuring not only big cars and hot-rods but middle cars, motorcycles and other major events also.

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## 10 Teams In Hoop Loop

Play is tentatively scheduled to start on Dec. 29 or Jan. 5 in the basketball league co-sponsored by the Torrance Evening High School and the City Recreation department, according to Elmer "Red" Moon of the recreation staff.

A meeting of league managers has been set for Tuesday night in Coach Eddie Cole's office at the high school to draw up schedules, decide on rules, and elect officers for the loop. So far, 10 teams have entered the conference and have been divided into a major and minor division.

The five teams in the upper bracket and their managers are Klink's Cabrillo Mart, Art Woodcock; Fenwick's Ssoe Repair; Dan Moon; Torrance Merchants, Eddie Trent; Redondo Eagles, Ed Coury; and Goodyear Synthetic Rubber, Cliff Sechrist.

In the minor division are the Baptist Knights, Calvin Neda; National Home Appliance, Corky Northway; Johns Club, Bill Dietlin; Five Old Men, "Red" Moon; and Phalanx Club, Bob McGuire.



BILL MORGAN

ONAL HARRIS

HAVE YOU TWO MET . . . Mr. Morgan, meet Mr. Harris. The two young gentlemen above play football for Torrance High School. Morgan is a halfback and received honorable mention on the official All-Bay League team while Harris is a guard from whom big things are expected on the gridiron next season. Last week, the Torrance Herald mixed up the two pictures and ran Harris' picture with Bill Morgan's name under it. So, in case you were wondering, here are the two players as they really are. (Torrance Herald Photos).



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